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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR NESA ALUMNI SYMPOSIUM IN MOROCCO, 18-21 OCTOBER, 2009

- 11. This is an action request. See para three.
- 12. The following candidates have been selected for participation in the NESA Alumni Symposium in Morocco, which will begin on October 18, 2009. Post vetting was completed on September 08, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by September 24, 2009 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:
- 11. Name: Mohammad Ashab Uddin

Rank: Major General

Unit: Defence Service Command & Staff College

Unit Location: Dhaka

Personal Number: BA - 1910 Date of Birth: 10 January 1959 Place of Birth: Sylhet, Bangladesh

12. Name: M Aminul Islam

Rank: Group Captain

Unit: Flying Wing, Bangladesh Air Force

Unit Location: Kurmitola, Dhaka

Personal Number: 7923

Date of Birth: 27 January 1965 Place of Birth: Bogra, Bangladesh

- 13. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."
- $\P 4$ . Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.
- ¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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